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573 Plainness

N. *plainness*, naturalness, simplicity, una-

plain

572 Feebleness

N. *feebleness* 163 *weaknes*
enervated s.; prosiness, fr
tiveness, flatness, stalenes
insipidity; jejuneness, pov
enervation, flaccidity, lack
of sparkle, lack of conv
style, baldness 573 *plainn*

Adj. *feeble*, weak, thin, flat
387 *tasteless*; wishy-w
sloppy, sentimental, schm
tish; meagre, jejune, exhau
ourless, bald 573 *plain*; la

Vb. *mean nothing*, be unm
meaning, make no sense; s
daub, strum; talk bunku
idiot 497 *be absurd*; talk,
prate, gabble, gibber, jabb
cious; talk double dutch,
doubletalk 517 *be unintel*
exaggerate; gush, rave,
blether, waffle, twaddle;
air, gas 499 *be foolish*; not
says, blarney 925 *flatter*;
of 521 *misinterpret*; have
be Greek to, pass over

nerveless, emasculated, tame, conventional; undramatic, unspirited, uninspired, unelevated, unimpassioned, unem-

repeatedly, recurrently, frequent
n; by rote, parrot fashion; agai
in, over and over, many times o.,
hout number, time and again;
r time, day after day, year after
by day, year in year out; mo
n and night; ad nauseam.
, afresh, anew, over again, f
nd time, once more; ditto; enco

106 Repetition

N. *repetition*, doing again, iterati
ation; doubling, ditto, redupl
imitation, 91 *duplication*; go
recital, recapitulation; practic
ing, rehearsal; beginnin
resumption, reprise 68
again, anaphora 574 *or*
tautology 570 *diffuser*
580 *speech defect*; a r

515 Lack of meaning

N. *lack of meaning*, meaninglessness, unmeaningness, absence of meaning, no m., no context; no bearing 10 *irrelevance*;

Adj. *meaningless*, unmeaning, without meaning, Pickwickian; amphigoric, nonsense, nonsensical 497 *absurd*; senseless, null; unexpressive, unidiomatic 25 *unapt*;

again, renew
petition, rep
ss; stammer
ument; harpi
ginning; say

k style,
gidity, ineffec-
, vapidity 387
:rty, thinness;
of force, lack
:tion; lack of
ss; anticlimax.

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casting of stereotype] *regress*; stick in a groove,

, flight, covey;
l, drove; coach-
hive, colony 74
brood 132 *young*

of numbers,
ss, bulk, main-
tiplication, mul-

, sundry, divers,
me; quite a few,
able, numerous,
y, ever so m.,
, umpteen, n;
ounted 107 *infi-*
d 82 *multiform*;
t, 106 *repeated*;
nultiplied; pro-
int, superabun-
overflowing,
reat.
vded, thronged,
ulous, peopled,
h-density 324
rumming, lousy
fic; thick, thick
l, thick as flies;
-*frequent*; incal-
vy, cloud, flock
chool; flock, herd
ainload; swarm,
est, clutch, litter, l

number, weight
, great m., mas
2 *main part*; mul
plurality.
, myriad, several
a thousand and c
good f.; consider
ny, a good man
ore, no end of
nnumbered, uncc
tifarious, manifol
ring 139 *frequen*
nple, multiple, r
profusion, abunda
enerous, lavish,
5 *plenteous*, 32 g
ous, massed, crov
with 54 *full*; pop
l, over-p., hig
rming, crawling, l
e with 171 *proli*
ound, thick as ha
hick and fast 139
innumerable,
, endless 107 *inf*
rs, as the sands o

logical, P
linguistic
enotationa
3 *plain*; m
vocal, un
lysemous,
nymous,
mount, eq
us 106 *r*
rary; idior
0 *interpre*
567 *persp*
23 *tacit*;
t meanin

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ness, flatn
pidity; jej
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parkle,
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feeble, w
tastele
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ff, stuff and nonsense, balderdash

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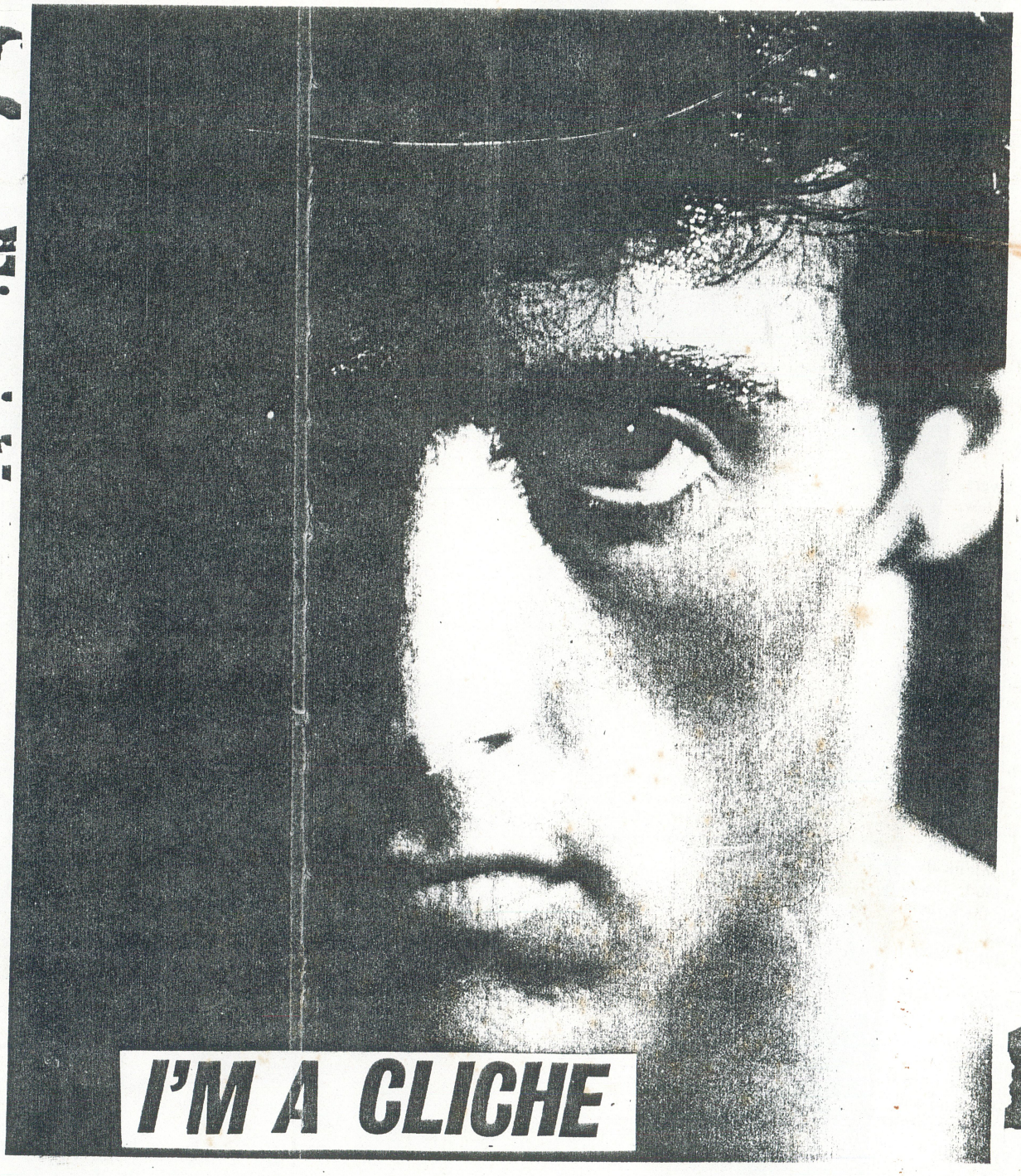

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HOLLOW, SHALLOW, SYNTHETIC, LACKING SUBSTANCE, BLAND, DULL, BORING, WORTHLE
USELESS, MIND NUMBINGLY STUPID,
BARELY
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